

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

Case No. 4:17-cv-02399

MONA ABOUZIED, Individually and on
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS, INC.,
CHIH-HSIANG (THOMPSON) LIN, and
STEFAN J. MURRY,

Defendants.

**MOTION OF LAWRENCE ROUGIER FOR LEAVE TO AMEND THE FIRST
CONSOLIDATED AMENDED CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT**

Court-appointed Lead Plaintiff Lawrence Rougier (“Rougier” or “Lead Plaintiff”), respectfully moves this Court, pursuant to Rule 15 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, for leave to file his [Proposed] Second Consolidated Amended Class Action Complaint for Violations of the Federal Securities Laws (“Proposed SAC”).

This Motion is based on the accompanying Memorandum of Law in support thereof, the Declaration of Jamie McKey filed herewith, the pleadings and other filings herein, the [Proposed] Order attached hereto, and any such other written or oral argument as may be permitted by the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 8, 2018

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I hereby certify that during the week of October 4, 2018, counsel conferred by phone with counsel for Defendants. Defendants then filed their Response to Plaintiff's Notice of Related Filings on November 11, 2018, indicating they oppose this motion.

/s/ Jamie J. McKey
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this day, November 8, 2018, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served by CM/ECF to the parties registered to the Court's CM/ECF system.

/s/ Jamie J. McKey
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